

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

In monetary and commercial affairs there is nothing of special interest to note since our last report. There is no improvement in general business, nor is the stringency in money hereabouts abated any. In Baltimore and New York the supply of money is quite very abundant, the quotations in the open market in the former city being 4 1/2 per cent for prime mercantile paper, and in the latter 1 1/2 per cent on "call." The rates for gold remain at 4 per cent, occasionally advancing to 5. Government bonds are strong and active, with a fair demand for the new four per cents, the most active issues being the fives of 1881, and sixes of 1881 and the '76s, the market being strong. State securities are very quiet; Virginia consols are better, selling at 54, closing 53 1/2 on Tuesday, and coupons sold at 74, closing 73 1/2 on Tuesday; posters are better, and closed at 20 1/2. Railroad mortgage bonds are still dull, R. O. & N. E. stock selling at 88; first preferred due, offered at 97, with 93 bid. Local shares unchanged and nominal. We quote: O. A. & M. 7 1/2; Vir. & Tenn. 8 1/2; O. & O. R. R. 12 1/2; Vir. & Tenn. 8 1/2; O. & O. R. R. 12 1/2.

The Baltimore of Sun of to-day says: "Business continues more than fairly active, and the indications are that the improvement noted for sometime past will extend well into the coming fall. In most departments the orders are for moderate quantities, and are more than likely to be repeated, as the large crops made throughout the country will form the basis of a distributive demand from the producers. The feature of trade is the very heavy export movement now going on, and which is steadily increasing, notwithstanding the fluctuations in the price of grain."

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA	
Flour, fine.....	\$3 00 @ 3 50
Superior.....	4 00 @ 4 25
Extra.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Family.....	5 00 @ 5 50
Panoramas.....	6 00 @ 6 50
Wheat, common to fair.....	0 85 @ 0 90
Good to prime.....	1 00 @ 1 05
Choice.....	1 05 @ 1 07
Corn, white.....	0 57 @ 0 58
Mixed.....	0 55 @ 0 57
Yellow.....	0 56 @ 0 57
Rye.....	0 45 @ 0 50
Oats.....	0 35 @ 0 40
Butter, prime.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Common to middling.....	0 08 @ 0 10
Eggs.....	0 15 @ 0 16
Hogs.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens.....	1 50 @ 2 50
Apples.....	75 @ 1 25
Peas, per bush.....	0 70 @ 0 80
Onions, per bush.....	0 30 @ 0 50
Beef, sugar cured, hams.....	0 12 @ 0 13
Butcher's hams.....	0 11 @ 0 12
Western.....	0 11 @ 0 13
Sides.....	0 10 @ 0 11
Shoulders.....	0 09 @ 0 10
Veal, salted.....	0 30 @ 0 35
Pork, ground, per lb.....	0 20 @ 0 25
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	0 15 @ 0 20
Ham, O. A. (Larders).....	1 00 @ 1 20
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Wood, long unwashed.....	0 24 @ 0 25
Marble, unwashed.....	0 20 @ 0 22
Do, washed.....	0 20 @ 0 22
Sticks.....	0 75 @ 0 80
Hay.....	12 00 @ 15 00

The market closes quiet, with no material change in prices. Flour is in better receipt, and though we make no change in quotations, the feeling is scarcely so firm; wheat continues in good receipt, and prices are firm; to-day the offerings amounted to 7000 bushels, which sold at from 100 to 107, as to quality. Corn is weaker, though not quotably lower, and all that was offered—241 bushels—sold at 58. About 100 bushels of Rye, and 175 of Oats were offered, but no sales reported. Country produce in light receipt, and prices firm.

**RICHMOND MARKET, August 29.**—The market is only fairly active, with moderate receipts of country produce. Flour remains dull at 58 to 59 for fine to choice family brands. Offerings of Wheat to-day reached about 7000 bushels, with sales at 100 to 110 for prime to choice white, and red at prices ranging from 90 to 110 for fair to strictly choice. Light offerings of Corn, and small sales at 63 for white. A small lot of Rye brought 58. Sales of prime spring Oats at 55 1/2.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 29.**—The market is quiet generally. Flour is dull at 53 1/2 to 54. Receipts of grain light and hardly equal to the demand, which is fair. Wheat is quoted at 75 to 80, as to quality, from fine to choice white and red. Corn scarce at 50 1/2 for white, and 55 1/2 for yellow and mixed. Oats steady at 26 1/2 for spring, and 26 1/2 for winter. Rye nominally 55 1/2.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 29.**—The market generally is quiet. Flour dull at 50 1/2 to 51. Receipts of Wheat fair and demand tolerably good; quotations 90 1/2 to 91 for choice. Corn in limited receipt and moderate demand at 50 1/2 to 51. Little doing in Oats, which are quoted at 25 1/2 to 26. Rye nominally 48 1/2.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugar.—For raw sugars the market is quiet and we are again without sales to report, but we write it steady, with a pretty firm undertone and we now quote as follows: Fair to good refining Cane and Porto Rico 7 1/2 to 7 1/2; Cuba centrifugal 7 1/2; Porto Rico, grocery grades 7 1/2 to 7 1/2; Demerara centrifugal 7 1/2 to 7 1/2, and refining grades English and French Island 6 1/2 to 7 per lb.

Coffee.—There is nothing doing in coffee on the spot, beyond supplying the current jobbing demand, business being restricted by the want of stock, but it is intimated that there are some sales making to arrive, though no particulars are given. Prices are nominal in the absence of transactions, but the market is very firm in tone and we will quote for native do. Rio, ordinary 14 1/2 to 15; fair 15 to 16; good 16 to 17; prime 17 1/2 to 18 per lb, all gold, 60 days.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, August 29.**—Beef.—The dressed beef trade was fairly steady at 12 1/2 to 13 per lb for Texas, Chesapeake and Colorado sales, and 12 1/2 to 13 for native do. Calf.—Veals were plenty, and with a moderate demand prices yielded a trifle, ranging from 6 to 7 1/2 per lb for common to extra. For grassers and buttermilk calves there was a special demand from buyers for breeding purposes, and all were quickly sold at 8 1/2 to 9 per lb, and even at 8 1/2 for selected small lots. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs were more than plenty, and closed at a reduction of 1 1/2 per lb; but sheep were doing quite as well as at the close of yesterday's market. Lambs sold at 5 1/2 to 6 per lb; sheep at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, with selected wethers for export at 4 1/2 to 5. General sales of Lambs were at 4 1/2 to 5 per lb, and of Sheep at 4 1/2 to 5.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 29, 1878.**—Beef.—The through shipments, some 600 head met in New York a favorable market, to higher figures being realized as compared with the previous week. Sheep.—The receipts, some 6000 head since Monday, find a ready market at former quotations. Sheep for butchers use, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; lambs, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; and stock sheep 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per head. Hogs.—The receipts have been very light since Monday, less than 300 head, notwithstanding which prices are not as high as they were on Monday, the stock unsold that day being more than was needed since then. There will be enough in the yards for all demands it is thought till Monday. Quotations 6 1/2 to 7 and a few choice at 7 1/2.

**QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, August 30.**—301 cattle were offered, 200 of which sold at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per 100 lb; the market opened slow, but as it progressed became more active, closing at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per 100 lb; 34 calves for old good, 400 sheep and lambs sold at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per 100 lb; 40 sheep and 40 lambs for the fair, 15 cwt. cows sold at 25 to 35 per head.

**CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, August 29.**—Hogs in fair demand and firm for good qualities; common 38 to 40; light 40 to 42; packing 40 to 42; butchers 40 to 42; receipts 1300; shipments none.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.**—Virginia 6s old — do deferred 4 1/2; do consolidated 4 1/2; do 2d series 4 1/2; past due coupons 7 1/2. Cotton quiet; middling 12 1/2; Flour lower, but not quite higher. Wheat active, firm and higher; Southern red prime 10 1/2 to 11; do amber 10 1/2 to 11; No 2 Western winter red spot, Aug and Sept 10 1/2; Oct 10 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western firm and higher; Southern white 54 1/2; do yellow 52; Western mixed spot, Aug and Sept 51; Oct 52; steamers 48. Oats steady; Southern 25 1/2; Western white 27 1/2 to 28; do mixed 25; Penna 25 1/2. Rye steady at 61 1/2 to 62. Hay unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 5 1/2. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey firm at \$1 09 1/2.

**NEW YORK, August 30.**—Stocks irregular. Money 1 1/2. Gold 100 1/2 to 101. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 better and moderately active. Corn a shade firmer and very quiet.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 30.**

Sun rises..... 5 25 | Sun sets..... 6 53

**ARRIVED.**  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.  
Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.  
Str Mariano, Nomin, to J Brothers & Co.  
Str Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey City, to master.  
Str J A Beckman, Washington, to American Coal Co.

**CLEARED.**  
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.  
Str Express, Baltimore, by J Brothers & Co.  
Str S W Bunnell, New London, by American Coal Co.  
Str J H F Langrath, Baltimore, by Geo Y Worthington.

**PASSED UP.**  
Schrs Abbie K Bentley and Wm Gillum.

**MEMORANDA.**  
Schrs Brezzy and B H Jones, Georgetown, at New York 29th.

Schrs G R Vreeland, hence, at New London 28th.

**CANAL COMMERCE.**

Arrived—Boat C R Hoff, to American Coal Company.

Departed—Boats Clara, R Porter and C R Hoff.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—Aug. 30, 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather in southern portions, occasional rain, variable winds, mostly southeasterly, stationary temperature and pressure.

**CONVENTION NOTES.**—Most of the delegates to the late congressional convention have left for their homes, but some of them still remain. The streets last night were filled with people until a late hour.

Several hundred were kindled and some fire works were let off last night, after the nomination was announced.

The friends of Gen. Hunter were jubilant over their victory and the restoration of harmony.

The crowd in Sarepta Hall last night was immense, and blocked up all the lobbies, aisles and galleries.

At the last caucus of the Neale delegates much dissatisfaction was expressed at the report of the committee on credentials and its adoption by the convention.

It was understood that the action of the majority in giving the first ward delegation to Mr. Neale, despite the report of the committee on credentials, was caused by the demand of the Frederick delegation, who recognizing the justice of the Neale claim, intimated that they would not support the majority unless that claim were allowed.

**SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.**—A tramp named Frederick Richmond was arrested last night by the police as a suspicious character. He was seen to try the door and window of Acton's jewelry store and also of Ballenger's shoe store. He was examined this morning and dismissed with orders to leave, no actual offense being proven against him.

**THE ROBERT PORTER.**—Advised from Batavia, dated Aug. 19th, state that the hull and material of the schooner Robert Porter, of this city, which was wrecked on Coceus Island, have been sold. The amount is not named. The Dutch brig Petronella has been chartered to bring on the saved cargo for the lump sum of \$250.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—As heretofore announced the issuing of permits for entrance into the public schools will be commenced on Monday morning next. Parents should take care to have with them, when they apply, the city capitation tax receipt, as permits cannot be otherwise granted to their children.

**ALEXANDRIANS VICTORIOUS.**—A match game of base ball was played yesterday, in Georgetown, between the White Stone Club of this city and the Columbia Club of Georgetown. It resulted in favor of the Alexandrians by a score of 23 to 15.

**PERSONAL.**—Among the strangers in the city to-day was General L. Mills, of Atlanta, Ga., General Agent of the Home Insurance Co., of New York.

**Local Deaths.**

The Alexandria canal is filled with water again.

An unknown boy, who had his main

most gone, passed up this morning.

A negro man, name unknown, was drowned

near 6th street wharf, in Washington, this

morning.

The laundry and machine shop of Jamerson

& Collins was sold out yesterday. It was pur-

chased by Messrs. Lawson and Harmon for

\$1,500.

A marriage license was granted in Wash-

ington, yesterday, to Charles L. Chapman, of

Alexandria county, Va., and Ida Robinson, of

Frederick county, Md.

The steamer Mary Washington was detained

at the Washington wharf, this morning, from

her regular excursion trip by the blowing out

of a pipe in her boiler. She went down later

with a large crowd.

We live at the bottom of ancient air, and

of necessity breathe more or less of the heavier

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